

**PATENT**

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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING VOLUMES IN A  
CONTINUOUS DATA PROTECTION  
SYSTEM

**Group:** 2185

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: